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MEMORANDUM FOR: Richard Armitage

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SUBJECT:

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In your presentation, it would be helpful if you could answer the following questions:

- -- What impact does our product have on you?
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